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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 0963

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, BR, CPAS, (WRIGHT, PAULO STUART)

SUBJECT: PAULO STUART WRIGHT CASE

REF: BRASILIA 0960

1. DAVID VIDAL, AP CORRESPONDENT IN BRASILIA, IS PREPARING A STORY ON MISSING PERSON IN BRAZIL PRESUMED TO BE POLITICAL PRISONERS (SEE REFTEL). HE CALLED EMBASSY OFFICER TO CONFIRM NUMBER OF TIMES EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED FOREIGN MINISTRY TO INQUIRE CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF PAULO STUART WRIGHT. VIDAL EXPLAINED THAT AP CORRESPONDENT IN SAO PAULO, JOHN PLATERO, HAS HAD ACCESS TO COPIES OF

DEPARTMENT'S CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND HAS SPOKEN TO PAULO STUART WRIGHT'S WIFE.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER POINTED OUT THAT IF U.S. DEMARCHES TO FOREIGN MINISTRY WERE MADE CENTRAL POINT OF AP STORY, IT MIGHT DRY UP A USEFUL CHANNEL WHICH, WHILE NOT SUCCESSFUL TO DATE, HAS BEEN ACTIVE. VIDAL ACCEPTED ARGUMENT AND STATED THAT AP STORY WILL LIMIT ITSELF TO POINTING OUT THAT THE PAULO STUART WRIGHT CASE IS CONFIDENTIAL

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THE OBJECT OF "ACTIVE STATE DEPARTMENT INTEREST."

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